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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stephen W. Russell

Art Unit:

2815

Serial No.:

09/938,260

Examiner:

Fenty, J. A.

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Docket No.: TI-25084

Title:

IMPROVED DIELECTRIC LAYER LINER FOR AN INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

FAX RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X One Month (\$110)

Two Months (\$410)

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Three Months (\$930) 110.00 CH Four Months (\$1,450)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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